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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (February 05 - 13, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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05/02/2009: Nigel, G3TXF plans to operate as J88XF from Mayreau (NA-025), one of the smaller islands in the Grenadines (the chain of islands to the south of St Vincent) from Thursday February 5 to Monday February 9. The operation will be CW-only mainly on 40m, 30m, 20m and 17m with a Stepp-IR 40m-10m vertical and a K3. QSL via G3TXF, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at: www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/J8/J8.html [G3TXF]

07/02/2009: John/9M6XRO, and Steve/9M6DXX, will be active from Sabah (OC-088, WLOTA LH-0119) between February 7th and 10th. 9M6XRO will operate on 10-160 metrrs mainly CW from February 7-10th, concentrating on 80 and 160m CW; 9M6DXX will operate on 10-80 metres SSB only on February 7th and 8th, concentrating on 40 and 80m. They will use one station with full legal power (400W) to a Butternut HF6V vertical very close to the ocean on 10-80m, and a 17m-high inverted-L on 160m, again within a few meters of the ocean. Sunset in 9M6 is at 1027 UTC, sunrise is at 2233 UTC. QSL both 9M6XRO and 9M6DXX via M0URX. [425 DX News]

07/02/2009: Jerry, P29ZAD will be active from Buka Island (OC-135), Soloman Islands, from February 7-27th. He will be working just North of Buka Town. Jerry will DX if he has time. QSL via NI5DX, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at: p29zad.blogspot.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

08/02/2009: Members of the Algarve S.T.A.R. team, namely Moreira/CT1AHU (PT7ZT), Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA and Rui/CT2IHP will be active February 8th (all morning) as CQ1A from Nossa Senhora do Ros?rio Island (DIP AL-19, for the Portuguese Islands Award). If the weather is bad, they will go to Armona Island (AL-04) February 7th, starting 1800 UTC. QRV with 2 stations, 40 and 20m (30 and 17 possible with a 3rd station), using SSB and CW. Further information and on-line log search can be found at: logonline.no.sapo.pt/ [CT1IUA]

08/02/2009: Look for Adolfo, EA7TV (ARLHS member 1541) to be active 1900z February 8th to 1400z February 10th from the El Rompido (New) lighthouse (ARLHS SPA-271) and El Rompido (Old) lighthouse (ARLHS SPA-337). QRV 40 and 20 meters, using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (NO eQSL or LoTW). [ARLHS]

09/02/2009: Willy/ON5AX and XYL Magda/ON3AX will be QRV from the RV Professor Khromov (Spirit of Enderby) and from the Ross-Sea region in Antarctica between February 9th and March 10th. March 2009 with the special calls OR3AX and OR4AX. The trip includes the Auckland Islands (ZL9 OC-074), Campbell Island (ZL9 OC-037), Macquarie Island (VK0 AN-005) and the Ross Islands group (AN-011) areas. Note: they will not be landing on each of these islands, but will be /MM in the area. QSL direct to ON5AX, for both calls. More details at: www.waponline.it/ [I1HYW]

10/02/2009: Finn/OV8FM and Martin/5P1M will be active from Andorra as C3/OV8FM and C3/5P1M from February 10-13th. QRV 20 and 40 meters using SSB, SSTV, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via OV1A. [UBA HF News]

10/02/2009: Phil Yasson, AB7RW/V31RW, and his XYL Barbara, AC7UH/V31UH, will join Rick, KT7G/V31TB, and Jake, N7WO/V31WO in Belize. The group will be active from February 10th to 24th. During the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) they will use V31TB (QSL via KT7G) and for the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) they will use V31WO (QSL via N7WO). Outside the contests, QSL via the operator's instructions. Activity is planned for 160-15 meters including WARC bands. [OPDX Bulletin]

11/02/2009: Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ will be active as 3D2OU and 3D2NB respectively from Nadi, Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA LH-0055), Republic of the Fiji Islands from February 11-16th. Then, from February 17th to March 2nd they will be on Tuvalu, calls TBA, including a M/S entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Operation will be 160-10m, mostly CW, but some SSB and RTTY too. QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

11/02/2009: Girts, YL2KL will be active as D4C from the Monte Verde contest station, Mindelo, Sao Vicente Island (AF-086, WLOTA LH-1976), Cape Verde Islands, from February 11-22nd. He will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Also look for him to be QRV in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via IZ4DPV (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

11/02/2009: Andrei, NP3D (EW1AR) will be active again as H7/NP3D and YN2/EW1AR from Grenada, Nicaragua, between February 11th and 15th, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as YN2S. He will operate CW and RTTY, with some SSB. QSL via NP3D (direct) or W3HNK or RW6HS (for Russia and CIS countries). The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [425 DX News]

11/02/2009: John, K3TEJ will be active from the island of Dominica (NA-101) from February 11-27th, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) and ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) using the callsign J7N. Outside of the contest he will focus on 160m and WARC bands, CW and RTTY. QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

11/02/2009: Sam, G4OHX reports he will fly to Brunei (OC-088) February 11th and will be QRV as V8FHX until February 23rd. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

12/02/2009: The Desecheo Island (NA-095, USi OI-002S, WW Loc. FK68FK) DXpedition 2009 is expected to take place February 12-26th using the callsign K5D. Operators mentioned are Ralph/K0IR, Glen/K0JGH, Grant/K1KD, Brad/K4RT, Bob/K4UEE, Tim/K5AC, Dick/K5AND, Gary/K9SG, George/N4GRN, Bill/N4NX, Mike/N6MZ, Mike/NA5U, Felipe/NP4Z, Neil/VA7DX, Steve/VE7CT, Glenn/W0GJ, Jim/W0NB, Gordon/W0RUN, John/W2GD, Gregg/W6IZT, Garry/W8OI and Jerry/WB9Z. A total of 6-8 stations will be operational, including 160-6 meters. Focus will be on Asia and Europe. Halfway through the operation, on February 19th, approximately half of the operating team will be replaced with fresh operators for the final week. QSL direct only to AC8G. Further information and updates can be found on their website at: www.kp5.us/ [W0GJ]

12/02/2009: John/KX7YT and Rob/N1KEZ will be active from VP5JM's Hamlet on Providenciales Island (NA-002) as VP5/homecall from February 12-15th, including an entry in the CQWW RTTY Contest. QSL via home calls.

12/02/2009: Dennis, WA2USA will be active as WA2USA/4 from Bogue Banks [aka Emerald Isle] (NA-112, USi NC-010S), Carteret County, North Carolina, from February 12-24th. QRV 160-10 meters, using RTTY, CW and SSB. He will also participate in the ARRL CW DX and CQ WPX RTTY Contests. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

13/02/2009: Iiario, IV3CGJ will be active from Marie Galante Island (NA-102, DIFO FG-008, WLOTA LH-4241), Guadeloupe, as FG/IV3CGJ/p from February 13-24th. QRV holiday-style on 80-10m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

14/02/2009: Operators Juri/ES5GP, Toomas/ES5RY and Vilnis/YL2KF will be active from Tartu, Estonia, as ES5Q during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ES5RY, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

17/02/2009: Operators Walter/DJ6QT, Falk/DK7YY, Wolfgang/DK9VZ, Ulf/DL5AXX, Tom/DL5LYM and Frank/DL8WAA will be active from the CT9L contest station, Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053), including a Multi-2 entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22) as CT9L. Oustide the contest they will be QRV as CT3/homecall. DJ6QT and DK7YY are operating from February 17th until March 10th. The others will leave February 24th. QSL CT9L via DJ6QT, bureau preferred. QSL other via their home calls. [NG3K]

18/02/2009: Bob, N4BP (C6AKQ), and Kevin, K4PG (C6APG) will once again be active from Freeport, Grand Bahama Island (NA-080, WLOTA LH-0527), February 18-22nd. They will be on the WARC bands between antenna jobs. Bob and Kevin currently plan on operating 160 meters and either 40 or 80 meters in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd). QSL C6AKQ via LoTW; QSL C6APG via K4PG direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

20/02/2009: Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Marcelo/PY6KW plan to activate Tinhare Island (IOTA SA-080, DIB BA-05, WW Loc. HH06MP), Bahia State, Brazil, from February 20-24th. PT2OP will use the special callsign PX6T, while PY6KW will use homecall/p or possibility of a special callsign. This operation will also count for the Lighthouse of Morro de S?o Paulo (DFB BA-06, ARLHS BRA-157) QRV mainly 20 and 40 meters using SSB only; 100 watts and G5RV antenna. QSL PX6T via PT2OP. QSL PY6KW/p via home call. [CT1END]

22/02/2009: Patrick/ON4HIL and Guido/ON4BAG will be active from Senegal with temporary calls 6V7P and 6V7O from February 22-28th. Location is Somone about 70 km from Dakar. They will be QRV from 160-10m using SSB and digital modes (RTTY, PSK31). QSL via bureau or direct via homecalls (info on QRZ.com). [UBA HF News]

25/02/2009: Orlando/PT2OP and Marcelo/PY6KW plan to activate Boipeba Island (SA-080, DIB BA-04, WW Loc. HH06MK), Bahia State, Brazil, from February 25th to March 1st. PT2OP will use the special callsign PX6B, while PY6KW will use homecall/p or possibility of a special callsign. QRV mainly 20 and 40 meters using SSB only; 100 watts and G5RV antenna. QSL PX6B via PT2OP. QSL PY6KW/p via home call. [CT1END]

28/02/2009: Look for Fred, N5IVZ to be active February 28th (14:00z - 23:00z) from South Padre Island (NA-092, USi TX-007S, Cameron County), Texas. This special IOTA Activation will also celebrate 90 years of the US Coast Guard in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. The activation by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary is to honor the service of present, past and future Guardians of the Sea. QSL via home call, direct only. [rsgbiota.org]

06/03/2009: Look for Ron, VE3AT to be active as VC3A between March 6th and April 6th to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Incorporation of City of Toronto. QSL via VE3AT, direct or bureau. [RAC]

07/03/2009: Operators Adam/DJ0IF, Walter/DJ6QT and Falk/DK7YY will be active from Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053) as CT9L during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT, bureau preferred. [NG3K]

14/03/2009: Bernd, VK2IA will once again be active as VK9AA from Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) between March 14th and 27th. QRV 160-10m, CW and SSB. QSL via DL8YR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

28/03/2009: Look for C?dric, F4EGZ to be active from Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WLOTA LH-1812) as FR/F4EGZ during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. He will be using a vertical antenna and 100W; also hopes to be QRV by start time. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

17/04/2009: Operators Klaus/DK6AO, Gunter/TI7WGI, Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Norbert/DL2RNS, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5YWM plan to activate San Jose Island (NA-191), Guanacaste Province, Costa Rica, as TI7XXX from April 17-20th. Note: TI7XXX is not the real callsign, that will be announced later. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via DK6AO, direct or bureau. Further information will be available at: ti7.info/ [rsgbiota.org]

13/06/2009: Andy, N8OFS will be active as N8O, caboose portable (Grid EN91OR), June 13-15th to celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th Anniversary. QRV 52.525 51.500 50.300 MHz FM and 50.200 MHz USB. Note: 52.525 and 51.500 MHz is Vertical polarization; 50.300 and 50.200 are both Vertical or Horizontal polarization. Andy will be constantly changing between antennas, polarities, and modes (USB+FM). Plus the PAR OA-50, PAR EF-6, and the Norwalk Electronics 6 Meter Dominator 5/8 wave. So, a Loop, a Groundplane, a Wire Dipole, and a Longwire (yes, longwires do work on 6). QSL via N8OFS, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047 USA. [N8OFS]

10/07/2009: Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE will be active as FP/homecall from the Motel de Miquelon, on Miquelon Island (NA-032, DIFP FP-002, WLOTA LH-1417, Grid GN17tc) from July 10-18th. QRV 160-6m SSB and CW, running 100W to wire vertical antennas. Main bands will be 40, 30, 20, and 17 meters. The will also participate in the IARU HF World Championship (July 11-12th) as Single-Op/Low-Power entries. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau - No eQSLs. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW. Further information can be found at: hamradio.pnpfarms.com/ [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

07/02-10/02 9M6DXX: Borneo Island (Sabah) WLOTA:0119 QSL M0URX (d/b)
07/02-10/02 9M6XRO: Borneo Island (Sabah) WLOTA:0119 QSL M0URX (d/b)
08/02-10/02 EA7TV/P: El Rompido (New) WLOL:SPA-271 QSL EA7TV (d/b)
08/02-10/02 EA7TV/P: El Rompido (Old) WLOL:SPA-337 QSL EA7TV (d/b)
11/02-16/02 3D2NB: Viti Levu Island WLOTA:0055 QSL W7YAQ (d/b)
11/02-16/02 3D2OU: Viti Levu Island WLOTA:0055 QSL N7OU (d/b)
11/02-22/02 D4C: Ilha de Sao Vicente WLOTA:1976 QSL IZ4DPV (d)
13/02-24/02 FG/IV3CGJ/P: Marie Galante Island WLOTA:4241 QSL HC (d/b)
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SIX METERS & UP -
05/02-08/02 W3C: Washington Cnty Sportsmen's Show Grid:EN90 50.130MHz
100W 4ele QSL N3ZNI (d)

07/02-07/02 K5XY/R: NM QSO Party 6M Dona Ana county DM62 HC d/b

07/02-07/02 K5XY/R: NM QSO Party 6M Luna co. DM62 1900z+/-2hrs HC d/b

07/02-07/02 K5XY/R: NM QSO Party 6M Otero co. DM72 1900z+/-2hrs HC d/b

07/02-07/02 K5XY/R: NM QSO Party 6M Sierra co. DM63 1900z+/-2hrs HC d/b

07/02-08/02 VT QSO Party: VHF SSB 50.200/144.200 MHz; also 70cm HC d/b

12/02-13/02 VP5/KX7YT: Provo 6M Grid:FL31VS 100W 2eleSteppir QSL HC d/b

12/02-13/02 VP5/N1KEZ: Provo 6M Grid:FL31VS 100W 2eleSteppir QSL HC d/b

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated February 04, 2009)
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QSL INFO -

I would like to inform that Tadeusz "Teddy" Barczyk (DL4DBR, ex SP9ERC)
passed away on 2 January 2009. We lost a very good friend and solid QSL
manager. Please visit http://www.qrz.com/dl4dbr for more info.

For many years Ted was the QSL manager of Mirek VK6DXI/SP5IXI for
numerous Mirek's calls. Mirek is a good friend of mine and we are in
touch via e-mail all the time. I will be the QSL manager for his calls
7X0DX and 9M8DX - for back and possible future activities.

If you sent your QSL via DL4DBR for the latest 7X0DX activity (September
2008) and still have no answer please QRX. Teddy DL4DBR was very ill
during his last weeks and was not able to take care about QSLs. As soon
as possible his wife, Renia DL3DBR, will send us QSL documents from the
last period of time.

So from now QSL info for 7X0DX and 9M8DX is via SP5UAF. OK to QSL via
Polish QSL bureau or direct (if you prefer): Tomasz Barbachowski,
Zeromskiego 10, 05-070 Sulejowek, Poland.

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Tom, SP5UAF

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

TT8HA - Chad
Operations for 2007 and 2008

TT8SK - Chad
Operations for 2008 and 2009

A5100A - Bhutan
2008 Operation

T6EE - Afghanistan
Additional documentation has been received to include 2006 and 2007 operations. If you had a QSO rejected for these dates send a note to dxcc at arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

TN5SN - Republic Of The Congo
Current operation effective October 2008

The following Albania operations in 2008
ZA0/I0SNY
ZA0/I8LWK
ZA0/I8YGZ
ZA0/IK2AQZ
ZA0/IK7JWX

ZA/F4DTO - Albania
2008 Operation

Note: The URL for the DXCC blog has changed. Please point your browser to this address, also, the site has been renamed Century Club Awards Web log to reflect all ARRL awards and certificate programs:

http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

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Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

QSLs received Bureau - 4O60BH, 5L2MS, 5T3TN, 5V7PK, 6K2AVL, 6K5VRQ, 6L0NJ/4 [AS-093], 6O0N, 6W/DL7CM, 6W1RN, 6W1RY, 8Q7DV, 9U0A, A61Q/p, BX1AD, C50C, C52C, C56YK, C91CW, CN2BC, DK1YF, DK8YY/6W, DL2JRM/BA1RB, DP0GVN, DR1A, EM10KDR, ER10KDR, ET3JA, FR/OH2YY, H2G, HZ1IK, J3/S50B, J3/S50R, OG5M, OL30SPACE, S51FB, UP21B, UR5LCV, VU2DPM, VU2IH, VU2LX, VU2NXM, VU2RMJ, VU2UR, VU2WAP, VU7MY [AS-106], VU7RG [AS-011], YQ90U, Z360M and ZL7/SP9PT.

QSLs received Direct - 4W6R (via EA4URE), 6W/DL4JS (via DH7WW), 9L1X (via I2YSB), A25/DL7DF (via DL7DF), AM5KB (via EA5KB), C57R (via EA4BT), CE0Y/N6NO (via), D44CF (via SM0JHF), DU1ZV (via JA1BRK), E51PDX (via W7YAQ), E76AQ (via E73Y), EA6SX (via Direct), EA6VQ (via Direct), EL2DX (via K8SJP), ER/RW3AH (via UA3DX), F5PFP (via CBA), FJ/OH2AM (via OH2BN), FO/DJ7RJ (via DJ7RJ), GW3YDX (via Direct), H44MY (via OM2SA), H44TO (via OM2SA), HK3CQ (via Direct), HQ3Z (via K6VNX), J3/DM2AYO (via DM2AYO), J68V (via K5WW), JD1BMM (via AI4U), KH6MB (via AI4U), KH7XS (via AI4U), KP2/W3AVO (via JA3AVO), OM7CW (via Direct), OY9JD (via Direct), PJ7/W6JKV (via HC) PW2M (via AI4U), RV9FQ (via Direct), S53MM (via Direct), SV9/DL5AXX (via DL5AXX), T04X (via KQ1F), TT8JT (via E73Y), V31XX (via HP1WW), VU4MY (via DJ7JC), VU4RG (via DJ7JC), XE2WWW (via Direct), XU7ABN (via Direct), YU1AB (via Direct), YW1TI [SA-066] (via IT9DAA) and ZK3AH (via DL2AH).

QSLs received LoTW - 4A1DXXE, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p, 9M8Z, A25OOK, D4C, F5UTN, F6BEE, GM0VRP, GM3MZX, HB9FAP, HI3TEJ, HK0CW, KP4ED, LY9Y, NP2KW, OK1FAK, OX3DB, OY3JE, PA5O, RV6FG, SK3W, SV9CVY, TK5EP, UZ7U, V8FRO,

VK9DWX, YB4IR, YS4/K9GY, YS4RR, YV4A and ZF2XD.
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SILENT KEYS -

Hartmut "Hal" Weber, DJ7ST, passed away on January 9, 2009.
Bill Leahey, K0ZL of B&B Technical Services passed away from an industrial accident February 3, 2009. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie KB0HTC.
Donald G. Lemley Sr, W8DL, passed away on January 22, 2009 at the age of 74.
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BITS & PIECES -

6M DX MARATHON 2009 -

All information can be found at: tamrinki.fi/6m/mrules.php

PileUP! is the free quarterly newsletter published by the Contest Club Finland (CCF) focussing on radio contesting. Articles in PileUP! are in Finnish or in English. Full information can be found at: www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU.html
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50 MHz Now Available In Sweden -

Swedish Radio Amateurs now have access to the 50-52 MHz band with a power output limit of 200 watts and will get access to 7.1-7.2 MHz with 1 kW output from 1st April.

Previously access to 50 MHz had been by special permit only.

Although the power limit is currently 200 watts output the Swedish National Society website says that work is ongoing between the SSA and the PTS in order to get this changed to 1 kW output. [Southgate ARC]

Students Call Space Station With Home-built Radio -

The Canadian newspapers "The Globe and Mail" and "The Toronto Star" carried a report on the recent contact between the Humber College Institute of Technology & Higher Learning and the International Space Station.

The story highlighted the fact that the Humber College students made contact with the International Space Station using an Amateur Radio system they had designed and built themselves.

Read the full story at: tinyurl.com/cbk39d
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar - DX Calendar - Lighthouse Activations
Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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